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Letter To Editor

Dec. 3, 1973

Editor of the Times-Virginian
Appomattox, Va. 24522

Dear Sir:

Your article on Page 4 of the November 29 issue, "No Mystery Here" was most interesting because I am one of those who believe there is an oil industry conspiracy. By contriving a "shortage" the oil companies can regain the enormous profits they made during the Viet Nam war by raising prices, receive approval of the Alaska pipe line, and be able to resume off-shore oil well drilling. It would not take 200,000 dealers to do it but just a dozen key men. Remember. One man, John D. Rockefeller, controlled the oil industry for awhile. By using "shortage" as a club they have already raised the price of gasoline 25% and expect to raise it even more, and have won approval from Congress for the Alaska pipe line. They will soon be able to resume off-shore drilling and have been given a bonus of oil-bearing shale lands in the western part of the country.

If someone will answer these questions, maybe those of us who think "Conspiracy" might believe differently: Where are all the jet fuel, diesel fuel and gasoline used in 8 years of the most mechanized war in world history, and the fuel oil to ship it there; being used now? Why was there so much gasoline just a year ago that the oil companies were giving premiums if we filled our tanks? Why did the loss of Arab oil (10% of our supply) cause a 30% shortage? Why are the oil companies exporting oil from this country? And, if they do not have to pay for foreign oil or for transporting it her, and are selling all they can produce; why doesn't the price go down instead of up?

Of course, the "law of supply and demand" will be given as the answer to the last question. But that is not really a law. It is just an excuse for profiteers to raise prices.

Sincerely,
Edwin Schampel

Letter to The Editor

Dear Editor-Lloyd Vaughan

Will you send me a little Christmas gift? Yes, you've guessed it. It is stationary. I also want to thank you and the staff there for the pleasure of knowing you as friends of The Times-Virginian - where people of all kinds enjoy so much. People are always writing me news to write up in T.V. I'm not able to go places anymore - 77 years you know - and I hope I will live until Jesus comes, we know not the day or night of His appearing - but we can each day we know He is one day nearer our destination - If we will take the time to read our Bibles - and By the Signs of the Times - we can know the times of every earthly situation is fast being fulfilled as each day goes - You can feel it in the air even - I hope we will all be ready when Our Saviour comes. Be it at midnight morning or noon.

Annie F. Fore

Evergreen

Mrs. Richard Inge of Farmville, spent several days with Mrs. Mott Harvey last week.

Mr. Emmett Paulette has returned home from the Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Beckey Shanks spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young, of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. John Young recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garrette announce the birth of a son, born last week in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. E. T. Bruce and Mrs. C. J. Paulette spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keys last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Garrett and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth St. John visited Mrs. Clara Garrett and Mrs. Alice Jackson Sunday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunnavant, of Biloxi, Miss., Mrs. Graci Waller, of Gladys, Va. visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cocke and Dorothy last week.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mott Harvey and family in the death of her husband.

Mrs. E. T. Bruce and Mrs. C. J. Paulette called to see Mrs. Larkin Harvey and Mrs. Lewis Harvey.

A large crowd attended funeral services at Baptist Church for Mr. J. Mott Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chockley of Brookneal visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham Sunday.

FOR OUR CHILDREN'S SAKE
Drive Carefully

The Pastor Speaks

HE THAT DOES NOT LOVE NEVER KNEW GOD . . .

The distinguishing mark of a Christian is his confidence in the love of Christ, and the yielding of his affections to Christ in return. First, faith sets her seal upon the man by enabling the soul to say with the apostle, "Christ loved me and gave Himself for me." Then love gives the countersign, and stamps upon the heart gratitude and love to Jesus in return. "We love Him because He first loved us."

In those grandold ages, which are the heroic period of the Christian religion, this double mark was clearly to be seen in all believers in Jesus; they were men who knew the love of Christ, and rested upon it as a man leans upon a staff whose trustiness he has tried. The love which they felt towards the Lord was not a quiet emotion which they hid within themselves in the secret chamber of their souls, and which they only spoke of in their private assemblies when they met on the first day of the week, and sang hymns in honor of Christ Jesus the crucified, but it was a passion with them of such a vehement and all-consuming energy, that it was visible in all their actions, spoken in their common talk, and looked out of their eyes even in their commonest glances. Love to Jesus was a flame which fed upon the core and heart of their being; and, therefore from its own force burned its way into the outer man and shone there. Zeal for the glory of King Jesus was the seal and mark of all genuine Christians. Because of their dependence upon Christ's love they dared much, and because of their love to Christ they did much, and it is the same now.

The children of God are ruled in their inmost powers by love - the love of Christ constrains them; they rejoice that divine love is set upon them, they feel it shed abroad in their hearts by the Holy Ghost, which is given unto them, and then by force of gratitude they love the Saviour with a pure heart. My reader, do you love Him. Before you sleep give an honest answer to a weighty question!

Rev. Earnie W. Lucas,
Bible Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va.

The Sunday School Lesson

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Comment on the International Sunday School lesson for Sunday, December 9, 1973.
Topic: Who Is This Jesus?
Scripture: John 1: 29-51; 10: 22-39.

I and the Father are one. John 10:30.

Clement of Alexandria, who lived in the second and third centuries, A.D., wrote that "after the other evangelists had written the facts of the history, John wrote a spiritual gospel." While John did devote a substantial part of his Gospel to interpreting the mission of Jesus Christ, he also related many "facts of the history," some of which are not found in the other Gospels. One of the most valuable features of John's Gospel is the record of the conversation Jesus had with others-the dialogue so popular with the ancient Greeks and popular today.

At the beginning of his Gospel, John presents Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God, in striking with the purpose stated toward the end of the book. Consequently there is strong emphasis on the deity of Jesus, though not at the expense of His humanity, for John eloquently shows both the human and the divine character of Jesus: "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; and we beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father."

The spiritual quality of John's Gospel is evident here, in which we may contrast his account of the Incarnation, "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us," with Matthew's and Luke's accounts, of the birth of Jesus as a human infant, though divinely begotten.

Two passages from John's Gospel attest the oneness of Jesus Christ the Son with God the Father, the theme of this week's International Sunday School lesson. One is from the Scriptural background for the lesson and is quoted at the beginning of this comment. It was spoken in the dialogue Jesus had with some Jews in the Temple at the last Feast of Dedication which He attended. These Jews had asked Jesus, "How long will you keep us in suspense?

If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." Jesus answered that "the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep." Then adding that His sheep follow Him and will continue to do so because His Father has given them to Him, Jesus declared His unity with the Father, "I and the Father are one."

John also asserts the oneness of the Son with the Father at the conclusion of the remarkable introduction he wrote for his Gospel: "No one has ever seen God; the only Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, he has made him known." Here we have a Spiritual basis for a Spiritual tent of Christian theology, that Jesus Christ is the ultimate and full revelation of God to mankind. This interpretation of the mission of Jesus Christ is another evidence of the "spiritual" character of John's Gospel.

John's record of "the facts of the history" also support his presentation of Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God. For purposes of this lesson, his support of this presentation, John the Baptist witnessed to the primacy of Jesus as the bearer of God's revelation of Himself, "he who comes after me, the thong of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie"; "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world;" "I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel"; I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on him."

The impact Jesus made on those He called is effectively described by John in the cases of Andrew and Simon Peter, Philip and Nathaniel. Significantly after Andrew had conversation with Jesus, he brought his brother Simon to Him, and Philip, after answering Jesus' call to discipleship, brought his friend Nathaniel to Him. So great was the impact Jesus made on these men that they made lifetime commitments to be His disciples. For these to follow, however, they received spiritual insight and perception to find in Jesus the promised Redeemer.

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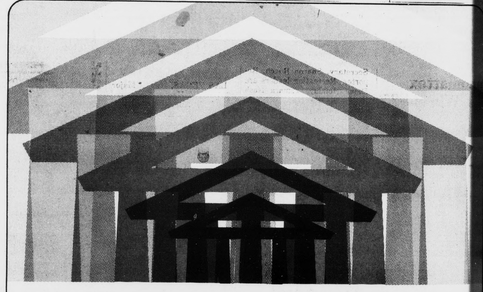
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...kingham Knights ...d for 28 points in the ...arter and went on the ...e Appomattox Raiders ...s a non-conference ...e played at Appomat... Saturday night in the ...d with teams.

...gham led 18-11 at the ...e first quarter and ...e half. The Raiders ...argin one point, 53-43, ...d of the third quarter ...e quit outbreak by the ...d 15 for Appomattox ...e trick. The Raiders ...ed to eight points at ...e in the third quarter ...e was as close as they ...ere was tied three ...e first quarter before ...ers went ahead to stay.

...Raiders, facing a ...ng year, put three men ...e figures. They were ...ded with 13 and Mark ...ed and Enoch Robinson ...points each.

...an was the big gun for ...gham as he scored 32 ...ly from the inside. ...e was next with 11 for ...ers.

...gham hit on 37 of 90 ...m the floor for a ...ent of 41% while Mr. ...ed 69 shots and made ...m for a 32% mark. The ...ng hit all of turn overs, a ...d 18, 34 by Buckingham ...by Appomattox and the ...s held an edge in ...d 34. The Raiders hit ...d of 34 free throws, 4 ...n the first half and ...an shot only nine free ...and made five.

...gham 18 19 16 28 - 81
...attox 11 15 17 15 - 58

...ividual scoring - Mark ...son 5 (2-4) 12, Richard ...l 3 (0-2), Enoch Robin...d 6 12, James Reed 5 ...d, Charles Clark 2 (1-6) 5, ...ie Fobe 1 (2-3) 4, Hal ...d 2 (2-6) 6, Mitch ...son 2 (0-0) 4. Totals - ...ham - 22 (14-34) 58. ...gham - One Buckingham ...ored by Appomattox ...ard (7-9) 89.

...omattox ...s Win 44-25

...Appomattox J.V.'s open...ber 1973-74 basketball ...n with a 44-25 win over ...kingham J. V.'s last ...day night.

...Coleman led Appomat...with 12 points and Tommy ...n was next with 10. Mac...dropped in eight for the ...n. Bryant got all of his ...in the second half and ...number of assist on good

8th Grade Basketball Schedule

Dec. 20	Staunton River	Away - 5:00 p.m.
Jan. 3	Staunton River	Home - 5:00 p.m.
Jan. 16	Prince Edward	Away - 4:30 p.m.
Jan. 17	Nelson	Away - 4:15 p.m.
Jan. 24	Staunton River	Home - 5:00 p.m.
Feb. 5	Prince Edward	Home - 4:00 p.m.
Feb. 7	Nelson	Home - 4:00 p.m.
Feb. 14	Staunton River	Away - 5:00 p.m.

ACHS JV Basketball Schedule

Dec. 1	*Buckingham	Home - 6:30
Dec. 4	*Gretna	Home - 6:30
Dec. 6	Jefferson Forest	Home - 5:00
Dec. 11	Rustburg	Home - 4:00
Dec. 13	Brookville	Away - 6:30
Dec. 18	Altavista	HOme - 4:30
Dec. 21	*Nelson	Home - 6:30
Jan. 3	St. River	Home - 6:30
Jan. 8	Wm. Campbell	Away - 4:30
Jan. 10	Liberty	Away - 6:30
Jan. 15	*Buckingham	Away - 6:30
Jan. 17	Jefferson Forest	Away - 6:30
Jan. 22	Gretna	Home - 4:30
Jan. 25	*Nelson	Away-6:30
Jan. 29	Rustburg	Away - 4:00
Jan. 31	Brookville	Home - 6:30
Feb. 5	Altavista	Away - 4:30
Feb. 7	Liberty	Home-6:30
Feb. 12	Wm. Campbell	Home-4:30
Feb. 14	St. River	Away - 6:30

*Preliminary to Varsity Boys Game

Win-A. Bike

The Appomattox Basketball parents are sponsoring a 10-speed boy or girl bike to be given away by a drawing at halftime of the Appomattox - Nelson County basketball game on Dec. 21st. A donation of $.50 will purchase one ticket or you may get 12 tickets for $5.00. The tickets will be available at all the home games until the 21st or you may contact any of the girl or boy players or cheerleaders. The money will be used to purchase blazers for the boys, new cheerleader outfits, and warm-up outfits for the girls.

Please give your donation and you may be the owner of a new 10-speed bike to be given away on Dec. 21th.

7th Grade 4-Hers

On Thursday, Nov. 29, 1973, Mr. Sweets' 7th grade 4-Her's held their second meeting. Officers were elected as follows: David Stratton, President; Teresa Lively, Vice President, Vanessa Harvey, Secretary, Sharon Roach, Reporter, Recreation leaders are Dawn Holiday, Tamara Nash and Daniel Rosser.

Mr. Sweet gave some ideas of what we might do during our monthly meetings. We received our project books and adjourned the meeting.

Sharon Roach, Reporter

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High Games

Jack Woods	141
Billy Conner	138

High Sets

Billy Conner	365
James Gowin	365

Ladies Bowling League

Topcats	22
Rollingstones	20
Flintstone	20
Alleycats	14
Unknowns	14
Mighty M.	4

High Game

Pat House	123
Bonnie Paulette	121

High Set

Pat Seay	310
Ann Ferguson	309

passes to the open man.

The Baby Raiders led 14-7 at the half before getting into swing in the third quarter as they opened up a 32-16 lead.

Buckingham J.V.	6	1	9	25
Appomattox J.V.	8	6	18	12 - 44

Assumes Duties At Nellis AFB,

LAS VEGAS, Nev. - Major Chapman K. Hunter, Jr., son of Mrs. C. K. Hunter of Appomattox, Va., has arrived for duty at Nellis AFB, Nev.

Major Hunter, a weapons controller, is assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command. He previously served in Thailand.

The major is a 1952 graduate of Appomattox High School and earned his B.S. degree from Hampden-Sydney College. His wife is the former Elizabeth Bannon.

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